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INTRODUCTION OF WATER MANAGEMENT AND WATER HARVESTING COURSES IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission has decided to introduce courses for water management and water harvesting in all the universities;

(b) if so, whether the course/syllabus has been finalised;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether any Expert Committee has been constituted to look into the finalisation of syllabus;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) : According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), a Circular was issued by the Commission in December, 2004 with the model syllabus for introduction of Certificate, Diploma and Advance Diploma Course in water shed technology and management to all the Universities with the request to submit the proposals for the course under the scheme of Carrier Oriented Programme.

(d) to (f) : Do not arise.